

## Two Big Weekends

### Grayling Plans For 54th Annual Winter Festival

The oldest winter carnival in the state of Michigan will take place for the 54th time this year as Grayling celebrates its two weekends of fun and frolic in the snow and on the hills, even staging a Winter Canoe Race down the famous AuSable River.

Festivities begin with a kick-off gourmet buffet held at the Red Barn in honor of the new Winter Carnival Queen to be selected that night on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. Last year's queen, Janet Kucharek, will turn her reign over to some lucky Crawford County gal to represent Crawford County for the next year.

There will be races at Hanson Hills followed by a Ski Ballet put on by the Hanson Hills Ski Patrol. The afternoon will feature, among many other things, a fun Snowmobile Drag Race on the parade grounds of Camp Grayling. Hay rides around the Hanson Hills area will be followed by a 10:00 p.m. Torch Light Parade on skis to conclude the events for Saturday.

Sunday, February 11th, will feature the Pancake Breakfast held at the American Legion Hall and sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club, followed by Snowshoe Golf and many activities for everyone.

The following weekend will feature such winter events as the canoe races down the AuSable River ... Downhill Skinning Races ... Downhill Canoe Races ... Arts and Crafts Show ... Hay Rides ... Arm Wrestling ... and a lot of Skiing for everyone.

Grayling promises to make this the best ever in winter carnival activities for the whole family.

### Rice gets Life Imprisonment

Jack Edgar Rice, 25, of Beaver Creek Township, who was previously convicted of the murder of John Andrew Messenheimer of Grayling, was sentenced Monday, January 22, 1979 to a term of life imprisonment by Circuit Judge William A. Porter.

On September 28, 1978, Rice shot Messenheimer twice at point blank range with a high power rifle in Grayling Township.

Rice will be transferred this week to Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, Prosecutor Thomas Kent said.

### Warn Motorists on Prohibited Parking; Heavy Snow Causing Problems

The City of Grayling Police Department, again this year requests that the public respond to the prohibited parking of vehicles on any city street during these hours, due to the necessity of snow removal, Police Chief Pete Stephan announced this week.

Many complaints have been received by the department, from the public, and members of the city street crew reference traffic restriction due to vehicles blocking the roadway, Stephan stated.

With the severe snowfall being experienced this winter, every effort of cooperation is necessary.

The residents on Alger street are reminded that this street is used by the Grayling City and Township Fire Department as a fire route. These residents are especially requested to park off the traveled section, Stephan noted.

The public is further reminded, that vehicles parking on the City streets during the prohibited hours will be ticketed, and it may be necessary to require these vehicles to be removed at the owners' expense, Stephan added.

### Food Stamp Program Here

Statistics show that only 33% of Crawford County's eligible families are currently taking advantage of the Food Stamp program. This is a matter of real concern, because it indicates that available nutritional supplements are being overlooked. The Food Stamp program is a Nutrition program, meant to improve the diets of those eligible to participate. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is NOT an assistance program.

For the benefit of those persons who are not on public assistance, the Department of Social Services will take Food Stamp applications (and recertifications) in February in the various Township Halls throughout Crawford County as follows:

Tuesday, February 6—1:00 to 3:00, South Branch.  
Wednesday, February 7—1:00 to 3:00, Frederic.  
Thursday, February 8—1:00 to 3:00, Lovells.  
Friday, February 9—1:00 to 3:00, Beaver Creek.

In addition, Department of Social Service staff will be at the Senior Citizens Center, Ausagra Acres, on Monday, February 5, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of taking applications, also.

If this out-reach program is well received by the people in the out-lying districts, it is planned to continue the schedule on an on-going basis. If you have any questions, you are invited to call 348-7691.

### Kirtland Offers GHS Tuition-Free Classes

High School Seniors have an excellent opportunity, beginning this week, to earn credit from Kirtland Community College by attending tuition-free classes offered at Grayling High School. Kirtland has received a grant which will pay tuition for full-time high school seniors who wish to concurrently attend Kirtland at night. The following classes are being offered at the high school:

PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology, 3 credit hours, Tuesday Night.  
POL 101 Introduction to American Government, 3 credit hours, Thursday Night.  
BUS 101 Introduction to Business, 3 credit hours, Wednesday Night.  
MPT 100 Metal Machining I, 4 credit hours, Tuesday & Thursday Night.

If you are interested please call the Community School Office at 348-7641. Extension 27.

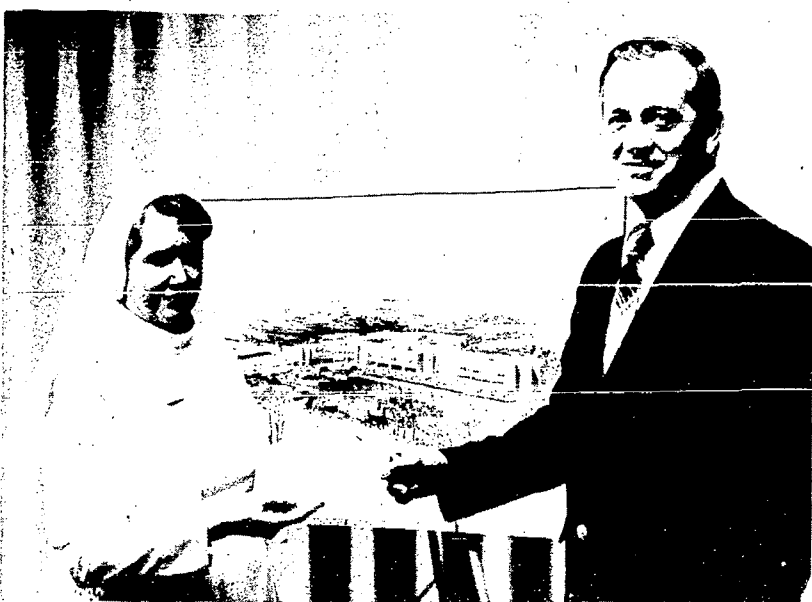
### FREE TO ADULTS

### Academic Improvement Classes Offered In Grayling

The Grayling Community Schools Program is offering a class designed to help area adults cope with academic problems by improving their skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

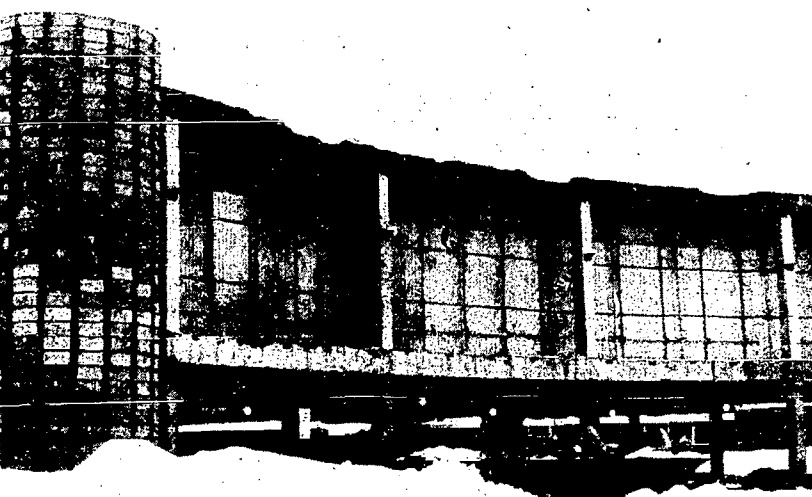
These classes meet at the Grayling High School each Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning January 23, 1979. Area adults who feel that they could benefit from such a class are invited to attend these classes free of charge, regardless of their present academic status.

Registration for these classes can be completed at the Grayling Community School Office at any time.



**CONSUMERS POWERS COMPANY**—Area Manager Gary Brown, of Prudenville, is shown here presenting a check for \$600 to Sister Mary Hilda, RSM, Mercy Hospital Administrator, the first of the company's five annual equal commitments to the hospital's expansion program. A total of \$3000, spread in equal increments over the next five years, has been pledged by the company to assist in the campaign drive designed to raise \$500,000 towards the \$8 million dollar expansion and improvement program scheduled for completion in early 1980.

Shown below is a picture of the current exterior status of the project involving the enclosing of the now-existing new facility, a move that will facilitate the continuation of construction work throughout the winter months. (Joe Schrader photos)



### George Morse Wins Middle School Essay Award

By Joe Schrader

George Morse, an 8th grade student at Grayling's Middle School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Grayling, was recently announced the local winner of the AMERICA & ME Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group, Russ Phillips, the school's English instructor, recently received the announcement from Robert E. J. Wiseman, Executive Vice President for Farm Bureau.

Second and third place awards went to Donna Phelps and Kristin Casler, respectively, both eighth grade Middle School students as well. All three received award certificates for their achievement and, in addition, the first place winner's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the Middle School.

George's first place essay now advances to the state level competition from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The ten statewide winners, who will be announced in early spring, will receive savings bonds ranging in value from \$100 to \$500, totalling nearly \$2,000 in top prizes.

A team of final judges, including Gov. William Milliken, Detroit Free Press Columnist Bob Talbert, Grand Rapids television personality Buck Matthews, and the president of

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### Past Matrons

Grayling Chapter # 83 O.E.S. Past Matrons will meet at Elsie Jansen's at 7:30 p.m., January 31st. Juanita Molnar, Pres.

### Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard and the Active Army during the period 24-27, 29-31 Jan and 1-4 Feb 1979. Small arms, demolitions, mortars, and high performance fighter aircraft will be firing on the ranges located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range areas.

### Anne Marie Church To Sing Solo At Carnegie Hall

Anne Marie Church, of New York City has been chosen to sing a solo when the Collegiate Choral Group with which she is associated performs at Carnegie Hall in New York City on January 28.

She will sing the Te Deum section from Four Sacred Pieces by Verdi. They will be accompanied by full orchestra.

Her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church, was informed of the honor in a phone call from Anne Marie this past week-end.

### Bake Sale At Frederic

There will be a bake sale at the Frederic Town Hall on January 27, starting at 10:00 A.M. This is sponsored by the Frederic Community Library Board for the building fund.

REGISTER NOW!

### Adult High School and College Classes To Begin in Grayling Monday

Classes that will provide area adults with credits toward their High School Diploma, as well as classes carrying college credit from Kirtland Community College will begin Monday evening, January 22 at the Grayling High School. Registrations for both programs are now being accepted at the Grayling Community School Office. For more information, or to make an appointment for registration, the phone number to call is 348-7641, Extension 27.

Classes appearing in the Grayling Adult High School Completion Program are scheduled as follows: On Monday evenings, beginning January 22: Mass Media - Mass Persuasion, Metric Math, and Typing. Tuesday evening classes include Government and Introduction to Arts and Crafts. Wednesday evening classes are Woodshop, American History, and Sociology. The week is completed on Thursday evening with Personnel and English. Persons who do not have their high school diploma may register for up to four of these classes absolutely free of charge. Registration for Adult High School can be completed at the Community School Office anytime prior to class.

This semester the Grayling Community School Program is also offering college credit classes in cooperation with Kirtland Community College. These classes will be held at the Grayling High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22. These classes include: English Composition II and Accounting II on Monday evenings; Introduction to Psychology, Business Math, and Metal Machining I on Tuesday evenings; Introduction to Business on Wednesday evenings; and Metal Machining I and Introduction to American Government on Thursday evenings. Registration for these classes can also be completed at the Grayling Community School Office.

## Gen-Tel To Expend \$10.2 Million in Northern Area

GAYLORD — General Telephone will spend \$10.2 million for service improvement and expansion in 1979 in its 28 northern lower Michigan and nine Upper Peninsula exchanges, according to Lois Reagan, northern division manager for the company.

At a Gaylord news conference, Mrs. Reagan gave the details of the 1979 program which she said will provide for both local and long distance service growth and expansion affecting all

37 exchanges of the northern division.

She explained that virtually all 61,600 General Telephone customers in the company's northern division would benefit in some way — either by local or long distance service improvements or, in many cases, by both.

The \$10.2 million expenditure budgeted for 1979 is part of approximately \$17 million currently budgeted for improvement and expansion projects which will be underway in 1979, some of

which will not be completed until subsequent years, she explained.

### Service Growth Budget \$8.6 Million

The utility manager pointed out that the largest portion of the 1979 expenditure — \$8.6 million of the \$10.2 million budget — is earmarked to meet customer demand for additional local and long distance service.

Included will be equipment additions within central offices and cable additions outside, with most cable buried or placed underground in conduit, she said.

### Improved Basic Service Programs

Programs to improve present basic service will cost an additional \$1.2 million in 1979, Mrs. Reagan said. Such programs include Automatic Number Identification, expansion of urban-grade service (base rate) areas, Touch Calling, intercept service, cable replacement, remote equipment monitoring and test systems, and "urban up-grading" — providing more one and two-party service.

### Computer-Controlled Electronic Switching Added

The projects underway during 1979 will include everything from new ringing equipment at Rudyard to highly sophisticated and expensive computer-controlled electronic long - distance switching equipment at Al-

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### Reappoint Larry McNamara To Vets Trust Fund

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund hereby announces the reappointment of Larry McNamara of 505 Pensular, to continue serving on the Crawford County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Disabled American Veterans representative, for a term ending December 31, 1981.

Last year, the Crawford county committee assisted 41 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$2,770.84.

Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 23,746 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,168,446.56.

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Jan.	Hi	Low	Snow
16	18 - 10	28.5	
17	21	5	32.5
18	20 - 12	32.5	
19	15 - 15	32.0	
20	25 11	30.5	
21	26 20	29.5	
22	28 20	28.5	
Jan. 22, 78	Snow 14.5		

### Reasons for Planning-Zoning To be Discussed January 29

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

Dr. Raleigh Barlowe and Dr. Leighton Leighty, Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, will discuss reasons for planning and zoning on Monday, January 29, at 1 p.m. in the second floor meeting room of the County Building annex in Roscommon.

Dr. Barlowe will give background information explaining why citizens should plan their community for future development instead of letting it grow like "topsy". Dr. Barlowe has been with Michigan State University for 30 years studying land use patterns.

Dr. Leighty is an attorney and will talk more about

zoning procedures and answer questions people bring to the meeting.

The meeting is open to any citizen who is concerned about their community and want to find out more about how to influence its development.

The pair will meet with Otsego County people on Wednesday, January 31, to discuss water rights. If water rights are what you are interested in, plan to attend that meeting also. It will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Gaylord State Bank.

They will not have time to cover both subjects at either meeting, therefore, anyone interested in both topics are encouraged to attend both meetings.

### Rep. Ostling Named To Appropriations Committee

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) has been named to the powerful and prestigious House Appropriations Committee. It was announced today.

"I am delighted to be named to Appropriations," Ostling said. "After all, government cannot function without money. This will give me a real voice in deciding where the state funds will be spent."

The Appropriations Committee is extremely powerful because half of all money

bill originate in the House of Representatives and they must first be considered by the committee before being sent back to the House floor for debate. The committee ultimately considers all money bills that have a chance of becoming law.

Appropriations is also the largest House committee and is the only one whose members draw but one committee assignment. Typically, a state representative is assigned to four or five committees.

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### White Pine Stampede February 3rd

Gus Konopnicki, race chairman, reminds interested participants that entries for the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Marathon will be accepted up to and including Monday, January 29th.

The race, the longest cross country event in Michigan, will include a 50 km. course and a shorter, 20 km. event. Up to 400 skiers are expected to participate this year and Konopnicki is requesting volunteer help to man the ten checkpoints along the route. This is in order to assure adequate first aid facilities and refreshments.

A pre-race breakfast is being planned and further information on the entire race program will appear in future issues of the Avalanche.



**WASHINGTON RANGERS**—arrived in Grayling on Sunday morning, 24 hours behind schedule and not by parachute as previously planned. Bad weather conditions prevented the jump by 500 parachuters from the 2nd Battalion, 75th group from Ft. Lewis, Washington, who arrived aboard fourteen C-130 aircraft at Grayling's McNamara Field throughout Sunday morning. Shown here is a group boarding a Camp Grayling bus after leaving their huge aircraft preparing to head for camp to spend two weeks in winter training at the base. (Joe Schrader photo)

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## Vikes Top Kasky, 59-56

## Lose to Chiefs, 68-59

By Joe Schrader

The Grayling Vikes took to the road this week, first facing Houghton Lake on Tuesday night, then traveling to Gaylord to face the Blue Devils following the team's split of last week's two contests. Coach Fred Wolcott's Vikes outlasted Kalkaska in a home contest on Tuesday, 59-56, to up its season record to 2-7, but then dropped a league game to Cheboygan on Friday night here at home, 68-59.

Three Vikings hit for double points to lead the win against Kalkaska, with Geoffrey Stancil hitting for 16, Todd Dunkley adding 15 and Skip Olsen, 10. Jeff Parkinson came off the bench late in the game to hit for six points, while Mike Chrisman and Tim Kray hit for five apiece.

Trailing by only one point at halftime, 38-37, the Vikes cooled off in the third quarter and posted only four points to the Chief's 14 but generated a little steam in the last stanza with 18 points. But Cheboygan got 16. Thus the Vikes went down to a

9-point MHS-conference defeat. Todd Dunkley led the Vikes on offense with 16 points, Geoffrey Stancil hit for 15, Mike Chrisman also hit double digits with 11. Tim Kray added 9, Skip Olsen had 6, and Jeff Parkinson, had 2. Mark Smigelski led the Chiefs with 18 points. The loss left Grayling winless in the conference.

"We're still getting better," commented Coach Wolcott following the game, "we just need to establish some game consistency, we're handling the ball well and getting balanced scoring."

A clutch, last-second basket by Billy Roach last Friday night in the preliminary contest propelled the JV Squad, mentored by Warren "Butch" Hayes, to a 61-59 preliminary contest victory against the Chiefs. Earlier in the week, Grayling's JV squad topped Kalkaska in a convincing 65-46 win. The paid of victories lifted the team's record to 6-4 on the season.

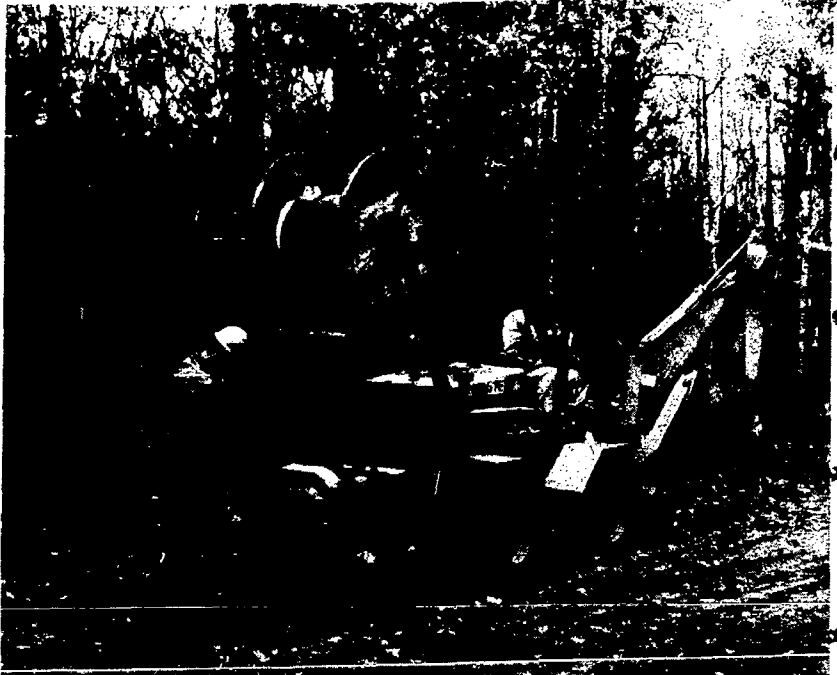
John Junttila led the Vikes in scoring against Kalkaska with 19 points, Mike Bendig added 14 and Bill Roach hit double digits with 12.

In the JV's squad clutch victory over Cheboygan, sealed by Roach's last-second shot, Junttila had 14 points, Scott Hale was close behind with 13. Kevin LaMotte had 7 points, Mike Bendig had 6, Scott Hamlin had four and Jay Schrader, 2.

### Public Notice

Crawford County Dept. of Social Services will be closed all day Friday, February 2, 1979, as they will be moving.

The office will reopen on Monday February 5, 1979 at its new address at 500 Milltown Corner, behind the Pizza Hut.



**TELEPHONE CABLE TO ADD EXPANDED SERVICE**—General Telephone's \$10.2 million service expansion and improvement program for its northern division includes a number of new cable projects. Most of the cable will be buried or placed underground in conduit by employees such as Craig Yeager (left) and Larry Cleveland (right) for the company at Alpena.

### Gen-Tel

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The two electronic long distance switches will replace present electromechanical equipment and will handle long distance calls for almost all General Telephone customers in northern lower Michigan. Mrs. Reagan said.

The computer-controlled electronic switching equipment will provide faster, more accurate processing of long distance calls as well as add operating efficiencies such as lower maintenance costs she said.

The total cost of the two new switches when completed in 1982, for Roscommon, and 1983, for Alpena, will be over \$6.2 million, she added.

Among the largest of the service improvement and expansion projects scheduled to be completed and "in service" in 1979 are local service cable projects at Alpena (\$299,100), Gaylord (\$169,900), Grayling (\$196,500), Hillman (\$151,300), Houghton Point (\$238,300), and L'Anse (\$201,200).

In all, there will be 253 major projects underway in 1979 to expand and improve telephone service in the 37 exchanges of General Telephone's northern division.

### Tool, Vehicle Costs

Trucks, cars, office equipment, and major tools such as ditchers, trenchers, cable plows, trailers and generators have been budgeted at \$500,800 for 1979.

The 1979 service improvement and expansion program represents an average additional investment of more than \$115 for each of the 88,700 telephones in the northern division.

General Telephone's northern division includes 137 communities in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Kalkaska, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and in Schoolcraft.

### District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Vera Baehler, 46, of Manacelona, plead nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person - creating a disturbance in a public place, and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail. She was arrested on January 10, 1979 by the Sheriff's Department.

Roger Ward Sensabaugh, 43, of Westland, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I., and was fined \$205 or 14 days in jail. His license was suspended for 60 days. He was arrested on January 18, 1979 by the Sheriff's Department.

Terry Johnson, 18, of Alden, waived examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100.00 and was bound over to Circuit Court on an offense that allegedly occurred on December 4, 1978. A \$2,000 personal recognizance bond was set.

Kendall J. Struble, 35, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination within 12 days on a charge of polygamy.

Brian C. Dandy, 18, of Grayling, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering and a \$500 bond was set. The arrest was made by the Sheriff's Department on December 17, 1978.

### KCC To Offer Genealogy Course

A knowledge of the "family tree" is becoming more than just a status symbol. During times of personal crises, it is often reassuring to know of specific ancestors that have faced similar or even more trying circumstances and survived and even prospered. The search for information on one's ancestry can be both exciting and rewarding.

So many individuals have started researching their family tree only to give up in disgust because of unfamiliarity with: where to look, governmental institutions and procedures, forms to use, information available from private sources, etc.

You can now learn about genealogy! Kirtland Community College is offering a course in Basic Genealogical Research from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday evenings, beginning on January 25. The instructor teaching the course has completed a four-year college program in genealogical research. For further information, call the admissions office at the college at 517-275-5121.

### Easter Seal Meeting Feb. 1st

There will be an Easter Seal meeting February 1st at 2:30 P.M. at the Senior Citizen Center. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and plan the Easter time projects for 1979 to benefit the handicapped.

The public is invited and we especially urge all who have time and interest to serve the handicapped, to please come.

We would like people from all ages; teenagers, housewives and business people.

Let's make Crawford Co. Easter Seal Campaign the best ever.

Lora Gould

### Viking Skiers Still Unbeaten

The Viking Ski Team continued their unbeaten efforts last week. Stretching their combined record to 15 races won and one tied, with a victory over Roscommon.

The girls won their races by scores of 13-27 in slalom and 10-33 in giant slalom. Top skier was Sherri Reed with two first place finishes. Shelly Fick placed next with 2 thirds; Jean Wieland followed with a 5th and 2nd; Stephanie Fick placed 4th and 4th; Sheri Wieland was 7th and 5th; with Toni Trudgeon placing 8th and 7th.

The boys' team skied another perfect meet as they took all meet honors in placing 1st through 4th in both events. Team totals were 10-29 in slalom and 10-28 in giant slalom. Joe Wieland, Scott Norman, Jerry Norman and Jerry Weiss completed the clean sweep for the Vikes, as they placed 1st through 4th respectively in both events. Craig Ostrander placed 6th and 10th while Todd Goinick was 10th and 13th.

### Ostling

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mittees. "It is an extremely demanding committee, but I am anxiously looking forward to beginning work in the upcoming session, both in representing my constituents' interests and in serving on the Appropriations Committee," Ostling said.

Last term, Ostling's committee assignments included the Conservation, Environment and Recreation, Corporations and Finance, Corrections and Liquor Control Committees.

Ostling said that he is "a little disappointed" to be leaving his 1977-78 committees, but he is "anxious" to begin work on his new committee.

"I have mixed emotions," Ostling said. "You work on some committees for two years and like to feel that some of your input has helped to make Michigan a better place."

"But," he added, "I'm anxious to make my mark in the most important of House committees."

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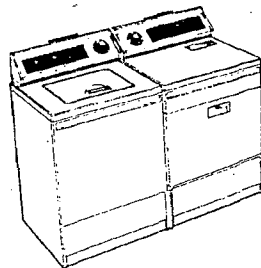
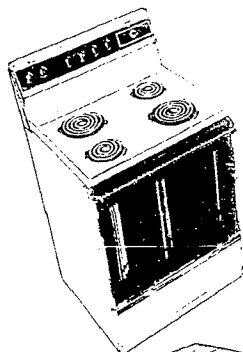
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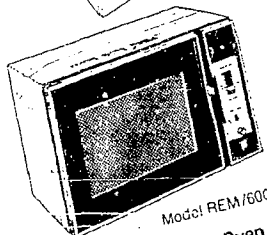
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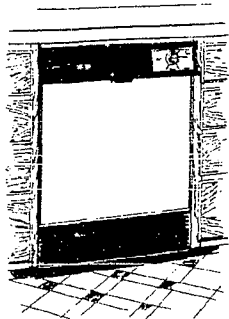
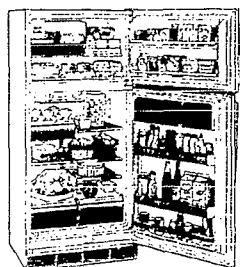
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## From Our Corner ...



Just when we were starting to think about how we would take care of the corner this week, and keep our readers happy that one more week we had taken care of the tiger by the tail...in walked the immediate boss with tidings of bad news...seems as how while she was home, an ice berg slipped from our roof into our living room window...we tried to calm her with the statement, the insurance will take care of it...so, she said, how about all the water coming into our laundry room? As she was leaving the office to go bowl, we assured her we would call Paul in the morning and check if we were covered by icebergs and waterfalls.

There, with our domestic life taken care for at the moment, we will carry on with our corner and the following will probably make some of our readers wonder why we even mention it here...

We do not know the lad personally...but, we do his parents...

We refer to Jay Smith of Mio, who last Friday night took over the all-time/scoring record when he fired in 24 points as Mio downed arch-rival Fairview, 61-59. Smith raised his mark to 2,225 points to take over the old mark, of 2,208 set by Richie Jordan of Fennville between 1964-66.

Until Jay came along, his father Bob and brother Pat held Mio scoring records in their playing days.

The Smith's were one time residents of Grayling, and knowing the parents, Jay has to be more than just a star on the basketball court...we wish him well and many more buckets, and will be looking to see him in the finals come March.

There are some coming winter events our readers should mark on their calendars and plan on taking part of...if you do, it makes the winter go faster...

The first three weekends in February will bring the White Pine Cross Country Ski Race, and the Following two weekends Grayling's granddaddy winter festival, that is chucked full of fun for young and old...

As you read this portion of the corner you are one of the few who have not learned how T.J. is making out with her confinement in Munson with Meningitis...

Monday morning, Mrs. Krage came in the office to inquire about the progress of T.J. and as we were talking, Mayor Derek came in and asked if she couldn't wait 48 hours to read the report that would be forthcoming.

They were the first to receive the encouraging news, that following a spinal tap Monday if it turned okay she would be coming home Tuesday.

The following...and it is some sort of in the family...and we promise we won't keep you any longer...after this you may turn to the front page.

Seems as how after our remark the past two weeks how our healer had taken care of our gout, we received a get well card from our much elder brother, Svend of Gaylord, wishing us good health, and said he was sorry to hear about our gout, and stated maybe one of our ancestors was a lush...our only thought was, must be, we only survive on orange pop...but then we do like peas and peanuts in a salad, so it could be the peas we eat...the gout diet says you may have nothing from the pod...

Have a nice weekend...think hard for an early spring...right now we are thinking about 10 days in L.A. with Dane, Cyd and Amber...

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 26, 1837 — Michigan joins the Union as the 26th state.

January 27, 1880 — A patent for an electric incandescent lamp is granted to Thomas Alva Edison of Menlo Park, New Jersey.

January 28, 1871 — Paris capitulates to the Prussians in the Franco-Prussian War.

January 29, 1936 — The first five men to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York are Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner.

January 31, 1950 — President Truman announces he has ordered the development of the hydrogen bomb.

February 1, 1790 — The Supreme Court of the United States holds its first session.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 YEARS AGO

In tribute to her 35 years as a Registered Nurse and particularly her service as County Nurse, and in appreciation for her work in the fight against Polio, Johanna Gorman was guest of honor at a Monday evening dinner. The Grayling Kiwanis Club, as a part of their program of service to the community, co-operated with the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to honor Mrs. Gorman at a well attended dinner meeting at Wert's Lone Pine Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman announce the arrival of a son, Michael Thomas, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs., born January 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and Michael Hoffman of Saginaw are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephan invited in members of the family for ice cream and birthday cake on Thursday, January 12, the occasion being their son, Richard's, 8th birthday. Richard received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Bruce Nielson was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Claude Sloan at the Heric home on Monday, January 16th. There were about 18 ladies present to enjoy the games and a very fine lunch. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lacey Stephan, Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. Duane Sloan and Mrs. Donald Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and mother, Mrs. Ernest Richardson of West Branch, visited the Floyd Coles and Mrs. Nyland Houghton and son, Bob, Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond were in Bay City Monday of last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Goldie Letzkus.

Little Kim Dale Melroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, was one year old on Monday, January 16th. His mother invited in several relatives for an afternoon coffee party to celebrate the occasion. Little Dale received some very nice presents.

Miss Karen Rasmussen, daughter of the Einer Rasmussens, gave a slumber party for several of her friends on Friday night, January 13th, to celebrate her birthday. As frequently happens, there was much good food, a good time, but little slumber for all concerned.

The Misses Burnis and Amber Meech, of Hidden Valley Ski Club, spent Tuesday of last week visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Meech.

Art Clough flew up from Englewood, Fla., to spend several days in Grayling last week on business. He returned there on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyss and children, Debbie and David, left Monday to spend about 6 weeks in Bradenton, Florida.

Mrs. Madlyn Wakeley of Mt. Pleasant visited her aunt and uncle, the Earl Madsens, weekend before last, until Tuesday.

### 46 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff spent the weekend in Lansing visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the Auto Show. They were accompanied by Miss Rosalie Stamler, who went on to Brownsville, Pa., to spend a couple of months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isa Rex.

Richard Lovely and William Heric were in Cadillac Sunday attending a meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Miss Inez Anderson of McBain spent the weekend here the guest of Gerald Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Detroit returned to their home Sunday, after having spent a couple of weeks as the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Joseph Morency.

Elmer Neal is proud over the 9-pound pike he caught last Monday at Lake Margrethe. It is said to be the largest one caught at the Lake this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson are proud of a new daughter, Barbara Jean, who was born

to them last Friday at Mercy Hospital. Three little girls now grace the Nelson family.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley was most agreeably surprised last Friday evening when a number of friends dropped in at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randolph and daughter, Miss Irene, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and baby, left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Detroit.

### 69 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1910

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Sr., and little son, John are visiting her parents near Holly.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children of Saginaw have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mrs. Robert Roblin entertained a number of ladies at a "thimble" party on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served, and the ladies were royally entertained.

Earl Dawson spent Sunday with friends in West Branch. The West Branch girls defeated our High School girls at basketball last Friday night, the score being 6-1.

Miss Mabel McCutchen, teacher in the Benedict school district in Beaver Creek Township, treated her pupils to a sleighride last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Miles has taken charge of the boarding house recently vacated by Adam Leash, who with his family, left Friday for Pennsylvania. Ernest Richards of Frederic is moving to the county seat.

A. M. Lewis spent Sunday at North Branch.

### La Leche League Meeting Notice

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Roscommon La Leche League meeting: "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby," may interest you.

Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for the mother and baby.

The importance of breastfeeding is stressed, not as an end in itself, but as an integral part of the whole human relationship.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at 8085 N. Everett Rd., Roscommon. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call 275-8431.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Baptists Are Not Protestants

As we begin our 7th year of "The Bible Speaks", we shall take time out to let the public know who we are and what we believe at the Calvary Baptist Church. We are doing this to be better understood by all, and to specifically attract interest in our church by the unsaved or unchurched. If you are one of our regular readers and you have a good church home, we do not wish to proselyte you. Please remember our purpose as this series develops.

"Baptists are not Protestants". Does that statement surprise you? A Protestant according to Webster is "a member or adherent of one of the Christian churches deriving from the Reformation." All Protestant Churches have broken away from the Roman Catholic Church at sometime since the Reformation. They were protestants who were protesting against the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Baptists have never been Catholic, therefore they have never protested against the Catholic Church.

Baptists claim their history goes back to the apostles. Support for this position is threefold: 1) Ancient records give evidence of "Baptistic beliefs and practices" by independent groups in all centuries of church history since the time of the Apostles. These groups include: Montanists, Novatians, Donatists, Pallicians, Albigenses, Messalians, Eucrites, Waldenses, Bogomilians, Peterines, Vaudois, Petrobrussians, Cathari and finally the Anabaptists. Anabaptist means "re-baptiser" and became our name as a word of contempt coined for us out of hatred by both Catholics and Protestants because we rejected infant baptism. Finally, the Ana was dropped and we became Baptists.

2) The second defense of our ancient history is the failure of Historians to locate any specific time in church history when Baptists began. You may trace their spread to England by John Smyth or Thomas Helwys, or even their start in America with Rodger Williams, but you cannot find an origin for Baptists in general.

3) The third defense of our ancient history is the recognition among Historians that ancient traditions are accepted as valid criteria for tracing origins. In Potter's "Handbook to All Religions" we read: "From the

fact that a traditional belief in regard to the antiquity of the Baptists has existed among them in every quarter of the world, it is to be inferred that the idea is not without foundation. For instance, the traditions of uncivilized tribes from a part of the material used by chronologists to ascertain the derivation and prehistoric connections. The traditions of antiquity among the Baptists on this same principle are claimed as an argument for their derivation from apostolic times."

The final support of our argument comes from Roman Catholic Cardinal Hosius who said in 1524: "Were it not that the Baptists have been grievously persecuted and cut off with the knife during the past twelve hundred years, they would swarm in greater numbers than all the Reformers." Today Baptists are the largest non-Catholic religious group in America numbering over 26 million people. Come and grow with us! (adv.)

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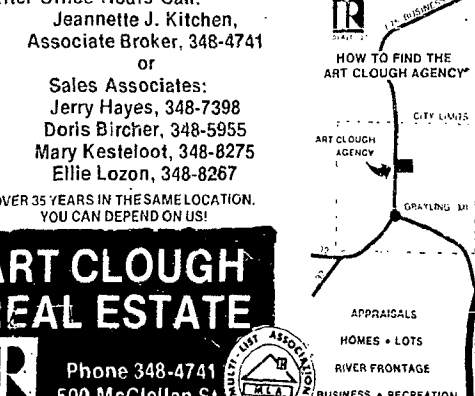
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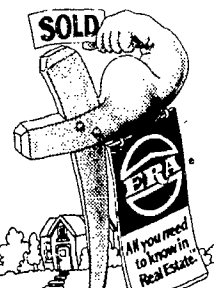
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**STEAMING INTO THE TAG ZONE**—a relay team member touches his partner and she kicks off to begin her half of the two kilometer race. Want to participate in the next Fleischmann's Margarine Mixed Doubles Sprint Relay? Cross country skiers of all ages and abilities are welcome to form male-female teams and enter. It is scheduled for February 11, 1979 at Grayling Recreation. Call (517) 348-9266 for entry information.

Five minutes to starting time! The air fills with the sound of skiers talking excitedly, hundreds of last minute details being attended to by the competitors. Ahead lies the cross country race course.

To some the challenge is to race the one kilometer distance in the fastest time possible; to others the challenge is simply to complete the course and have fun. The cross country relay offers something for everyone. Cross country racing received a big boost in 1977 when Fleischmann's Margarine became a major sponsor of the U.S. Nordic Ski Team. A

supportive program of Mixed Doubles Sprint Relays is being held in nearly forty communities nationwide this season. Initiated to stimulate competitive spirit among the rapidly expanding numbers of cross country skiers, the benefits of local competitions are twofold. Men, women and children are eligible to compete, and interest in the sport of cross country skiing is fostered among young potential candidates for the U.S. Nordic Ski Team and the 1980 Olympics.

To participate in the Fleischmann's Margarine Mixed Doubles Sprint Relay competition on February 11, 1979 contact Grayling Recreation at (517) 348-9266.

The relay incorporates family style skiing with sprint competition. Racing teams are composed of a male and a female skier grouped according to the total of their combined ages: 35 and under, 65 and under, 66 and over.

Each competitor races one kilometer for a total of two kilometers per team. The relay is open to anyone of any age or ability. Simply sign up, pay a \$1 mail entry fee and get ready to go.

All participants are eligible to compete in one of the eight regional championships being held nationwide, with age group winners of each regional earning an expense-paid trip to the Nat. Championships at Waterville Valley, N.H., March 17.

### Frederic Fifth Grade Play

Mrs. Prause's classroom put on a play called, "The Adventures of St. Nick." The play was put on in the Fifth grade classroom. The actors did extremely well. Every classroom came to see the play. Parents of the actors and actresses were invited to come too. By Lyne Breckow

### Legal Notice

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Probate Court  
For the County of Crawford  
Estate of Kathleen F. Colten, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
TAKE NOTICE: On the 11th day of April 1979, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Mich., before the Honorable Judge Emil F. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Samuel Colten for probate of a purported Will dated February 7, 1973 and for the granting of administration to Samuel Colten, the Executor named in said Will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Samuel Colten, Route 1, Box 2365, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of April 1979.

Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 A.M. Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 17, 1979  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Nelson A. Miles  
P.O. Box 303  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Telephone: (517) 348-9022 -25-1-8-

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## KCC To Offer PAAPN Test

One of the admissions requirements to enter the Practical Nursing Program at Kirtland Community College is satisfactory performance on the National League for Nursing's "Pre-Admissions Assessment for the Practical Nursing Exam." (PAAPN Test).

The PAAPN Test will be given at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1979, at 8:30 a.m., with registration starting at 8:00

### Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Deborah Fagan, Gretchen Owens, Michael O'Dell, Grace Sauter, and Carmon Mancini, all of Grayling; Tracy Rogers of Frederic; Iva McConnell, Christopher Torgna and Gail Prescott all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Jennifer Bennett, Gretchen Owens, Rev. George Spencer Marjorie Reiman, Geroline McCombs, Victor Baade and Deborah Fagan all of Grayling; Gary Gugin and Tracy Rogers both of Frederic; Christopher Torgna, Leslie Boehmer and Gail Prescott and Baby all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Pynnonen of Lewiston are the proud parents of a little girl, born January 16, 1979 weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dominique of Kalkaska announce the arrival of a son, Michael John. The little guy was born January 15, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott of Roscommon announce the arrival of a daughter, Stacey Lynn, born January 18, 1979 weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Merrill are the proud parents of a little girl, January Elizabeth. She was born January 21, 1979 and weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

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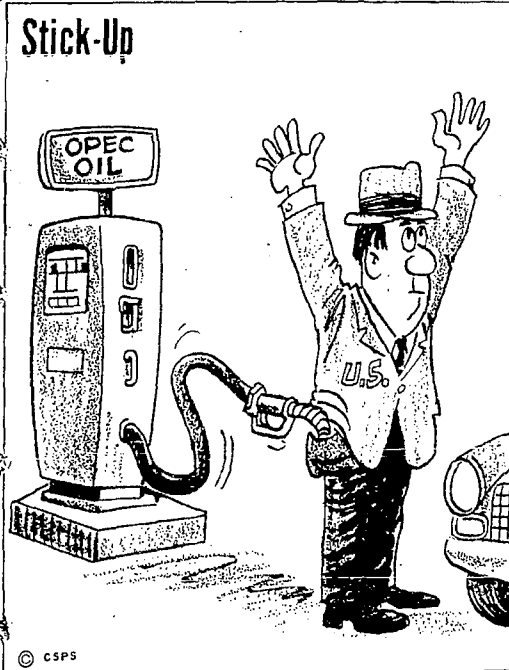
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## Road Commission Minutes

January 12, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Present were Chairman Ervin E. Richter, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard, Absent Ron Henke, Engineer.

The Commissioners were informed by the manager that the janitor quit his job after only two days of work. The Board discussed what to do regarding the hiring of another janitor. The Board instructed Mr. Fox to contact one of the employees regarding the job and if he did not want it then to go to the next selection of the list of the people interviewed for the job.

Chautau's Licenses and Physicals were discussed and further information will be brought to the board for future discussion.

Jess Birtcher from Lake Wood Forest Products appeared before the Board discussing the status of Four Mile Road and the upgrading of it. Mr. Birtcher wanted the Board to upgrade the road from a Class B to a Class A Road. The Board instructed Mr. Birtcher to send a letter in with his request and they would act on it at that time.

A request from Gus Kononpik regarding snow removal at the starting point of the White Pine Stampede scheduled for February 3, 1979 was discussed. It was decided that the manager was to inform Mr. Kononpik that weather conditions permitting the snow would be plowed within the right of way to permit the expected increase in traffic.

The Board broke for lunch and upon returning Mr. Fox informed the Board that the questionnaires for the job descriptions have been handed out to the employees for their input for Job Descriptions.

A discussion was held on the policies of the Road Commission regarding the use of Road Commission Buildings by employees. A copy of the policy will be posted in both buildings. From the minutes of October 22, 1976. No person or persons may, at any time, use the Road Commission Buildings for private purposes.



The Board was informed that a Grievance of an employee was settled to everyone's satisfaction.

There being no further business Gloria Kraus made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Grover Cason, all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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### ABWA Hold January Meeting



SHOWN ABOVE—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petrosky & Pauline Petrosky, Chapter President.

The January meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held at the Holiday Inn. The evening's guest speaker was Gene Petrosky who handles advertising for the Comfort Center stores. Mr. Petrosky had much interesting information to impart, with many suggestions for anyone wishing a career in the advertising field. Advertising is an attention getting, information delivering process which must be followed up with service to be successful. Mr. Petrosky stated "Advertising is a complex, involved field; there is really no way to teach it." "Businesses that do extensive advertising look for good idea people."

Members present to celebrate January birthdays included Sally Hartig, Mary Kelly, Norma Naour and Marti Ingvarsson. Julia Walls was January's vocational speaker. Julie graduated in 1972 and had several interesting secretarial jobs. She was working as a disco waitress when she met her husband, Cal, a disk jockey. They moved to Grayling and started a disco business, CJ Disco. They also purchased R & H Sports Center. Julie not only keeps books for both businesses, but is also actively involved in other

aspects, including sales and purchasing, from which she achieves great personal satisfaction.

The chapter's academic scholarship recipient is Cynthia Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Larson of Grayling. Cynthia is attending Lake Superior State College. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1978, where she was active in volleyball and track, a member of the National Honor Society and 7th grade tutor. Congratulations, Cynthia! The Grayling Winter Festival kick-off party will take place at the Red Barn February 8th. Those fortunate persons attending will enjoy a gourmet buffet, dancing, entertainment, and the crowning of Miss Grayling. Tickets can be purchased from ABWA members.

A catered lasagna dinner and dip in the heated pool of the Marshall Motel will be enjoyed by members attending next month's meeting.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of my father, Paul Ziebell, who died 25 years ago on January 29, 1954. Have you ever walked along a path  
And looked ahead of you  
To where the road turned suddenly  
And seemed lost awhile from view?  
I think of my father living still  
Where the road goes on without end  
It is only we who do not see  
The path beyond the bend.  
Helen Ziebell Catlin

### "Weigh-In" To Aid C.O.O.R. Special Olympics

For the third year in a row, Area 4 Special Olympics will promote a "Weigh-In" to raise money for their athletic programs in the COOR area. Persons will be asked to step on the scales set up at various locations throughout the area and donate a penny-a-pound to the program which sponsors sports events for mentally handicapped individuals.

The locations and dates of the "Weigh-In" stations are as follows: Jan. 26-27, Grayling, A & P and Glen's Market; Rose City, Glen's Market; West Branch, Glen's Market; Marskis IGA; Mio, Glen's Market; Ames Super Foods; Fairview, Fairview Food Market. Feb. 2-3, Curran, Dilks Market; Roscommon, Ames Market, Glen's Market; Higgins Lake, Higgins Lake Market, Fay's; Houghton Lake, Hub's Super Market, Glen's Market, Pinky's Market; St. Helen, Northern Super Market, Fitzgerald's Home Center. Each station will be staffed with volunteers from a variety of local service clubs.

Money raised through this activity will be used to meet the costs of the COOR area Winter Program, Summer Program and Basketball Program. Part of the funds will be used to send 25 special olympians to the State Winter Olympics at Schuss Mt., Feb. 23-25. These athletes will spend their time competing in events such as: cross country skiing, downhill skiing, broomball and tubing.

### C.O.O.R. Meetings

The Parent Advisory Committee of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School Dist. meets every fourth Thursday of the month (excluding November, December and August) at 7:30 p.m. at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Central Office, located at Pioneer Hills, Roscommon, Michigan.

Parents of handicapped children are invited to attend. If you should have any questions concerning this Parent Advisory Committee please call Mr. Richard McEnaney, Director of Special Education, phone: (517) 275-5137, ext. 29.

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## Picking on the politicians

Richard Millman

Presented herewith a covey of cogent quotations...or our latest effort to produce a column without original thought...or starting off a new year by picking on the politicians.

From William E. Simon, former secretary of the treasury, writing about the growth of government:

"The word is insane. In the past 50 years, the federal budget has swelled more than 15,000 percent—to nearly \$500 billion. If the money spent on special programs between 1965 and 1975 had been distributed directly as cash, each person would have gotten \$8,000 a year."

Columnist's comment: Of course, individuals do receive direct benefit from these governmental social programs—just think of all the officials and government employees on the public payrolls whose job is to administer them.

Back to Simon: "The Social Security system may be as much as \$4 trillion short. The interest on the federal debt alone cost about \$935 million every week. To foot the bill for this waste, the average person has to work until May 11 this year just to pay taxes. Soon, if something isn't done, we'll all work until July to pay our taxes."

Columnist's comment: Mr. Simon's fears seem well grounded, and are shared by many. Insane is indeed the proper word for most government finances.

From S. Don Potter, a former Michigan state senator, writing about the new state legislature:

"Here in Michigan, the numbers may not tell the whole story, largely because it is now nearly impossible to identify a philosophical set by party label. Put another way, when a state senator or representative identifies by party, that information is virtually worthless. The day of strict party discipline is over. The day when a senator or representative gains office largely on the strength of a personal campaign is here. Most if not all of the senators and representatives come to the capital owing their political parties little. If anything, in the age of instant communication, incumbents can rely on the perks of office to keep in touch with their constituents, and they are not at the mercy of the party machinery."

Columnist's comment: Although he writes of Michigan, Mr. Potter—now a lobbyist for local government groups—has hit the nail right on the thumb for most legislative bodies, at least as the lawmaker perceives things. It is the rare office holder who will admit that party apparatus had significant effect upon his election; most office holders sincerely believe they won their jobs on the basis of their own personal attributes and magnetism. Sometimes they're right, but not usually. Many legislators serve as if they had won their jobs without regard to party, but party backing has considerable to do with winning elections. So does voter habit, and probably moreso. In most elections, the voter still is stuck with choosing the candidate who will do the less harm.

Political humorist Bob Orben, as quoted by Reader's Digest:

"Our congressman just came back from a fact-finding trip to Las Vegas, Hawaii, Paris and Monte Carlo. Boy, those facts sure know where to hide."

Columnist's comment: He's right, but our intrepid congressman will just keep looking.

Syndicated writer Earl Wilson, in a recent column:

"There's a new electronic gadget that cuts slices thousands of an inch thick. It's used in Washington to trim expenses."

Columnist's comment: Heck, Mr. Wilson, that's not a new invention. It's been used for years. That's why things are as insane as Mr. Simon describes above.

And, to close with some political Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—How about that taxpayer who gripes that he doesn't get anything for his sales tax? He gets a receipt, doesn't he?

—Diogenes was wandering around Washington the other day, and somebody swiped his lantern.

—Now that elections are over, successful candidates no longer need help from the voters. Now they're in a position to help themselves.

—Our government is saving a fish from extinction; may be they ought to try saving another type who faces the same fate—the American taxpayer.



Janice E. Morningstar and Rinaldo J. Feldman took their places before the altar in the Santa Anita Church, Arcadia, Calif., where they were married in a double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Rhonda, as maid of honor, Connie, and Cousin, Christine Gottardi. The girls were attired in floor length chiffon and crepe dresses in fall colors, complemented by the groomsman in beige tuxedos which were trimmed in brown. Janice was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her wedding gown was of white quiana with an alencon lace bodice. Her fingertip veil was of matching lace and double tiered. She

carried a cascade bouquet of sonia roses, snowflake mums, stephanotis and baby's breath. Assisting their brother were Mario, as best man and Carlos as groomsman, also, Michael Gottardi, Cousin of the bride. Ushers were Gunnar Fern and Anton Gottardi.

A violin solo, "I Love You Truly", was played by Janices' grandfather, Ernest Carlson, accompanied by her aunt, Dorothy Fritz.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown of pale peach taffeta with a long chiffon coat, and a cattelleya orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a floor length three tier gown of peach accordin chiffon, with a cattelleya orchid. Janices' grandmother was attired in a salmon crepe gown and wore a symbidium orchid.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernon E. Morningstar, of Grayling and Hemet, Calif. She is a 1970 graduate of Grayling High School, and the Medical Assistant program at Northwestern College, Traverse City.

Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Feldman, North Hollywood, Calif. He was born and raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina, but has resided in Hollywood for 15 years.

A reception and dinner followed the ceremony at the San Gabriel Women's Club for 85 guests, including Janices' cousin, Luann Brahm from Whitefish Bay, Wisc., and her Uncle, Vernal Morningstar, of Owosso, Mich., who flew out for the celebration.

After honeymooning in Hawaii, the couple is residing in San Gabriel. They are both employed by Kaiser Foundation Hospital. Ron as a purchasing agent and Janice in Radiology.

### Thank You! Good Neighbors Of Red Cross!

All the Volunteers of Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross want to pay tribute to the faithful blood donors of this Community who, despite the snow storm and the cold last Thursday, came and gave a pint of their life saving blood to help some fellow human.

It was inspiring to the Volunteers, because even the foul weather could not stop 124 of our wonderful Donors who came and made the Drive a total success.

The Chapter also wishes to publicly express their sincere appreciation for the excellent support of The Avalanche and WGRY and WOQN. All three of our local media went all out, particularly on the day of the Drive, to encourage our Good Neighbors to come and give blood.

We thank every one of you.

### To Hold Auditions At Kirtland For "Pippin"

Kirtland Community College will hold auditions for the musical comedy, Pippin, Thursday, Feb. 1 and Friday, Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. They need singers, musicians, actors, dancers, magicians, and acrobats. Those auditioning should come prepared with a musical number to show off their talents.

Pippin is a kaleidoscopic story based loosely on the life of Charlemagne's eldest son—an idealist trying to find himself amid the bawdy pleasures of court, the pandemonium of battle, the aggravation of being Holy Roman Emperor, and the multi-faceted exertions of being a common laborer on the estate of a rich widow.

The show, which opened in 1972, has had a very successful run on Broadway and in regional theatres throughout the country. With a recipe of magic, mime, acrobatics, humor, dance, drama, and beautiful music, the show is a success wherever it plays.

### Sweet Adelines Activities

Mother Nature dealt us a cruel wintry night and with hazardous roads, it was decided to cancel our weekly rehearsal on Wednesday night. Here we thought we had a working agreement that Wednesdays would "always" be clear, with no precipitation or ice! Mother Nature fooled us this week.

A dual meeting was held Monday, January 15th, at the home of Dorothy Geiger. A show meeting was held followed by the monthly Board Meeting. From reports it seems much was accomplished during the evening.

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On January 5, 1979 at 7:00 p.m., April L. Lozon and Daniel L. Hiveley, Jr., exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony. Reverend Otis Smith officiated the double ring ceremony at the Free Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lozon of Maple Forest. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hively of Grayling.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her dress was of white tulle with an empire waist accented with lace sleeves and bodice. Her veil was fingertip length with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and blue mini-carnations accented with baby's breath.

Kelly Worden was maid of honor. She wore a light blue gown with a matching cape. She carried two white roses accented with baby's breath. Bridesmaids were Carol Brannan, sister of the groom; Susan Welch and Margine Lozon, sister of the bride. They wore light blue gowns with matching jackets trimmed with blue fur. They each carried a single white rose.

Rebecca Lozon was flower girl. She wore a floor-length baby blue gown, which was made by her mother. She carried a white basket with pink and blue carnations and baby's breath.

The best man was David Brannan. James Lozon, Walter Waite and Wayne Welch served as groomsmen and ushers. All were attired in light blue tuxedos.

Truman A. Potter Jr., served as ringbearer. He also wore a light blue tuxedo and carried a white satin pillow.

Mother of the bride chose an aqua blue floor length gown with a matching lace jacket. She wore a corsage of white mini-carnations.

Mother of the groom wore a coral floor length gown. She also wore a corsage of white mini-carnations.

Jim and Ida Miller of Grayling, sang "Devoted to You" with Pam Bach accompanying them. Organist was Mrs. Marilyn Bishop.

A reception was held immediately following at the Snowbird's Club House in Frederic. The bride cake that was served was made by Mrs. Fenton.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside at the Grayling Mobile Estates.

Out of town guests were from Roscommon, Turner, Boyne City, Tawas, Detroit, California, Alabama and Miss. (Photo by Carol Wert)

### Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:  
Enclosed find information and picture of Janice's wedding. Sorry it is so late, but have been trying to get the picture from the photographer. They are not very prompt out in this big city, not like working with Carol Wert.

We look forward to the mail each week with the Avalanche, and my friends in Grayling tell me I know more that is going on than they do, and all I do is read the paper. I pass them on to Janice, and she still enjoys the news after being gone from Grayling 8 years.

We keep close track of your weather with weekly phone calls from Rhonda and Connie, and understand you have had lots of snow this winter. We have had a mild winter, not near the rain we had last winter, for this we are thankful.

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- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Contact with the public in regard to business matters brings an increased sense of companionship and warmth.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 Household chores getting you down?? Ease up a little on the spit and polish routine.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Social activities have you running around at break-neck speed. Don't overlook the needs of the children.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Tending to family responsibilities and entertaining others in your home brings contentment.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 There will undoubtedly be considerable communication with brothers, sisters, neighbors, or the community at large.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Concern over financial security could lead you to some well chosen investment programs.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Impatience with others could be volatile. Curb a tendency to overindulge.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Meditative disciplines unlock a deeper appreciation of the beauty in your surroundings.
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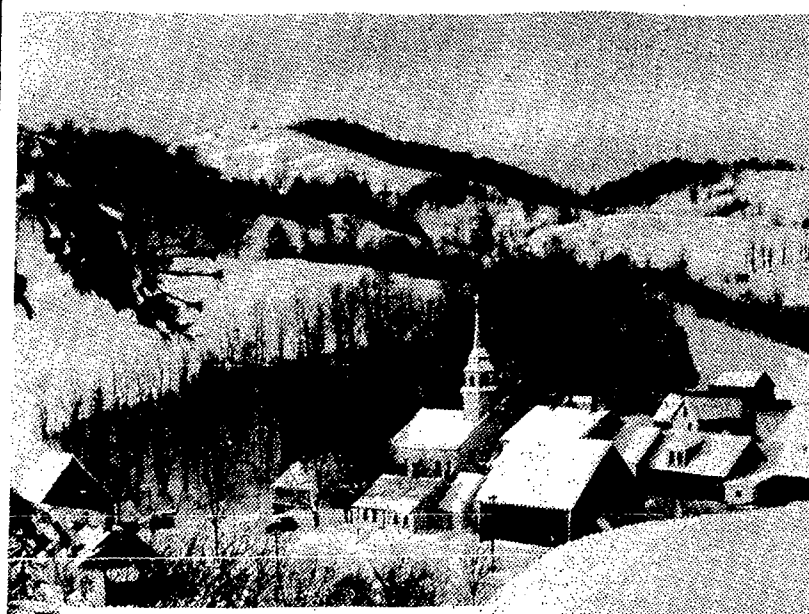
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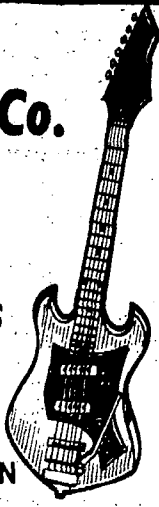


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## Northeast Michigan Wood Industry Conference, Jan. 31

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director  
The potential benefits that can result from establishment of a formal organization representing northeast Michigan's forest products industry is the thrust of a special conference at Grayling on January 31.

Co-sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, the session, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, will lay the groundwork for representation of industry in a 14-county area. Those counties include Clare, Presque Isle, Alpena, Osego, Montmorency, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Roscommon, Crawford, Cheboygan, Arenac, Alcona, and Iosco.

"We are assembling a variety of governmental and industrial resource people to explain the advantages of forming an organization that will address the needs of the northeast forest products industry. We think that it will be extremely beneficial, economically and politically, for the private industry in this area to work for the common good. Such an organization would dovetail with all other organizational membership," says Dr. Henry Huber, MSU Extension Forestry specialist.

He points out that the northeast part of Michigan has about three hundred to four hundred private wood industries valued at several millions of dollars. "This area has marketing and resource conditions unique to the area which calls for some type of an association to address these particular problems," Huber adds.

The session begins with a keynote address by MSU Forestry Department Chairman, Larry Tombaugh. Jack Zollner of the Michigan DNR Forest Management division, will provide a profile of the northeast Michigan wood industry. His comments will be followed by a look at proper accounting procedures outlined by Tom Zick, a Certified Public Accountant.

The benefits of a formal organization will be discussed by Roger Rehberg, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission; Ralph Monk, Wood Industry representative; State Rep. Tom

Atley, West Branch; Peter Grievess, Timbermen's Association; George Graff, State Chamber of Commerce; Robert Davis, Packaging Corporation of America; and Harold Elowski, Independent Producers' Association.

Other activities include a look at the mechanics of forming an organization, and an update of activities within the wood industry.

Conference co-sponsors are the Northeast Michigan Wood Industry; Huron Pines RC&D, Michigan DNR; Michigan Department of Commerce; and the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission.

### Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harag Jr. of 317 McConnell Hwy., Charlotte, Mich. are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Jane, to Mr. Michael Charles Lange son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lange of Grayling.

Bonnie received her AAS degree from Ferris State College in August 1978 and is currently employed by the law firm of Loomis, Ewert, Ederer, Parsley, Davis & Götting as a legal secretary. Mike is currently attending Ferris State College to achieve his BS degree in Business Management. An August 11 wedding is being planned.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Jan. 25: Men's Open Basketball, Frederic Elem. Gym at 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Jan. 25: Men's Open Basketball, Grayling Middle School Gym at 7 p.m.  
Thurs., Jan. 25: Wrestling Team vs Boyne City, Grayling High School Gym at 6:30 p.m.  
Sat., Jan. 27: Goal Students Carnival at Grayling Middle School Gym at 6 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 29: Mens (over 30) Open Basketball at Grayling Elem. School at 7 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 29: Pre-School Story Hour, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for 3 & 4 year olds and their parents.  
Mon., Jan. 29: Crawford County Chapter #1881, American Assoc. of Retired Person, Inc., Senior Citizen Center at 2 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 30: Open Volleyball at Grayling Elem. School Gym at 7 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 30: 7th Grade boys Basketball vs Gaylord, Grayling Middle School at 6:30 p.m.  
Tues., Jan. 30: Varsity Basketball vs Roscommon, Grayling High School Gym at 8 p.m. JV's at 6:30 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 31: Open Volleyball, Frederic Elem. School Gym at 7 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 31: Cub Scout Park Meeting, Frederic School Cafe at 7 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 31: High School and Middle School Choir Concert, Grayling High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.  
Fridays: Fish and Chicken Dinner, Moose Lodge, 5:30 to 9 p.m. \$3.00 adults, - \$1.50 children. Members and guests welcome.  
1st and 3rd Mondays: WOTM at 8 p.m.

## Middle School Successful in Weekly Play

by Joe Schrader

On Tuesday, January 16th, the Grayling Middle School cagers walked off with three victories out of four contests. Jim Stewart led his 7th grade 'B' team to victory, here in a host contest against Houghton Lake by scoring 12 points in the squad's 17-15 victory. In the 'A' game, Houghton Lake came out on top 37-26. Rob Morrill led Grayling with 10 points.

In action at Houghton Lake the same night, two clutch free throws by Stan Rakoczy salted away the team's close, 28-27 victory. Ryan Morford and Rob Holzman topped Grayling's scoring with 10 points apiece. The 'A' team also came home victorious, 36-32, although being challenged by Houghton Lake, with Jim Schrader leading the way with 13 points. Jim Hill added 8, and John Dannenburg came off the bench in the second half in a sparkplug effort to help his team to victory and added 6 points in the process.

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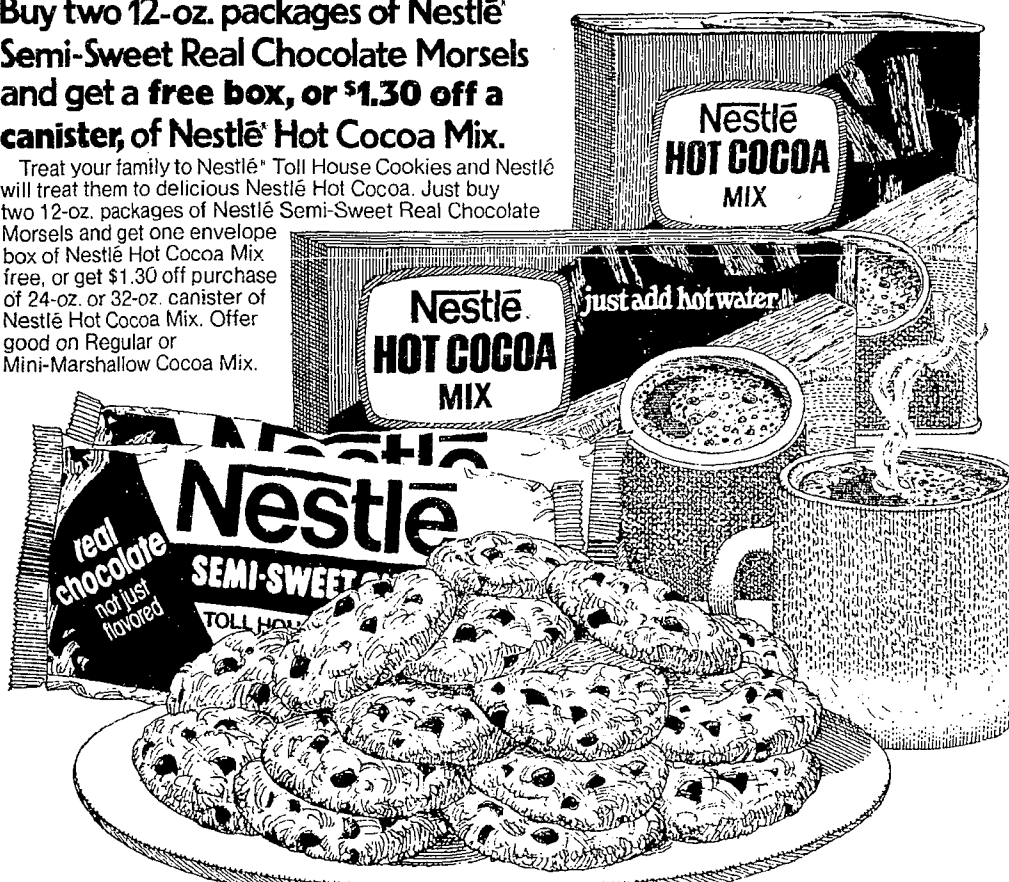
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# Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of December 1978.

Called to order by Vice-Chairman Mattis at 1:00 P.M.  
Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Harland, Don Geiss, Walt Nowak, Jack Dunlow, Gene Ribucha, Roy Papenfus, Larry Hunter, Chet Johnston.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Harland, that the minutes of the meetings of 12/11/78 & 12/13/78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Gene Ribucha from Michigan Association of Counties, spoke to the Board regarding the County joining their Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

He explained the advantages to the County of this Association Self-Insurance. He also went over the areas of coverage & the requirements. The Board will take this under consideration.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from the Crawford County Federal Credit Union, regarding them being a depository for Public funds now.

2. Letter of resignation read from Derek McEvers, resigning his position on the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski, to accept this resignation from Derek McEvers, & appoint Harrison Goodhue to replace him on the CCEDC, subject to his acceptance. All Ayes. Carried.

3. Letter from the Governors' office regarding the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act.

4. Minutes & meeting dates of the DSS placed on file.

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5. A request from the Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium for an appointee to serve on that administrative board.

6. From the Department of State Police, a request to remain in the County Building facility until their new quarters are completed.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Harland, to grant permission to the State Police Forensic Lab to remain in the present quarters until their new facility is completed. All Ayes. Carried.

7. A memo from the Prosecutor's office regarding a court order in the case #78-004-010 DP.

8. Notice from the Dept. of State, acknowledging receipt of our Resolution on the CCEDC.

9. A copy of the letter the Clerk sent to Ms. Bonkowski regarding her appointment to the Board of Commissioners.

Discussion followed among the Board members, along with Walt Nowak, concerning the appointment to the CCEDC.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, to rescind her previous motion regarding the McEvers resignation. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, to accept with regrets this resignation of Derek McEvers from the CCEDC. All Ayes. Carried.

Vice-Chairman Mattis appointed Commissioners Bonkowski & Halstead to interview any interested people for this vacancy on the CCEDC Board.

FINANCE REPORT BY HARLAND. Committee had taken the request from the Youth Service Bureau under consideration, and are unable to find the funds for this request.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski, to remove from the Table the motion on the Youth Service Bureau request & present for discussion. All Ayes. Carried.

Discussion followed.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, to deny the request from the Youth Service Bureau until we receive an itemized account of their needs for these funds. All Ayes. Carried.

Chet Johnston, Manager of the Public Transit system came before the Board with a request for funds.

The Finance Committee had taken this request under consideration & their recommendation is to transfer the funds from the Corporate Counsel budget.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski, to transfer \$300.00 from Corporate Counsel 1979 budget, line item to the Crawford County Public Transit fund for the purpose of a membership in the Michigan Public Transit Association. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The matter of an audit of the Public Transit books discussed. MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski to direct the Manager of the Public Transit system to contract with a CPA in the County to do an audit of the Public Transit books as required by the State. All Ayes. Carried.

Some miscellaneous billings presented to the Board at this time.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to pay these bills as presented. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The Building & Zoning Director, Roy Papenfus, came before the Board & presented them with a letter of resignation effective January 31, 1979. Also read a list of the requirements for his position.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to accept with regrets, this resignation from the Building & Zoning Director. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, to accept this job description from the Zoning Director & to advertise this position that is being vacated on 1/31/79. All Ayes. Carried.

The Equalization Director Larry Hunter, presented to the Board the summary report of the 1979 Real Property Base Values. This study has been reviewed by the State Tax Commission.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, to adopt the 1979 Real Property Base values as presented by the Equalization Director. All Ayes. Carried.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.

RESOLUTIONS by Harland. Resolution from Calhoun County read, regarding County Jail construction & renovation.

RESOLUTION

Funding for County Jail Construction or Renovation WHEREAS, There has been a movement in the County to guarantee and improve in the eyes of the lawmakers the rights and privileges of the criminal, and

WHEREAS, There are court decisions, statutes, Michigan Department of Correction regulations and Federal regulations dealing with rules for adequate jails and mandates for those improvements, and

WHEREAS, Compliance with all the rules and new requirements will burden Calhoun County taxpayers with several million dollars of improvements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners hereby request that the State and Federal Legislatures and court system, enact legislation to provide the necessary money to enable the County to comply with rules and laws they dictate, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be sent to appropriate legislators and all counties in Michigan.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski, to support this Resolution from Calhoun County. All Ayes. Carried.

Resolution from Oakland County re: Solid Waste Planning Areas.

WHEREAS, as required by Subtitle D, Section 4006, of P.A. 94-580, Public Laws of 1976, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, that the states will designate solid waste planning areas, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has designated SEMCOG as the solid waste planning agent for southeast Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Oakland, since June of 1977, has been actively planning a resource recovery system for the disposal of general refuse; and

WHEREAS, SEMCOG, as the solid waste planning agent, may interrupt and/or delay the progress the County has made in solid waste planning,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Oakland be designated as a separate sub-regional entity within Region I for the purpose of solid waste planning, as required by Subtitle D, Section 4006, of P.A. 94-580, Public Laws of 1976, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the clerks of all other counties in Michigan, the Governor, State legislators representing the County of Oakland and the Michigan Association of Counties.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski, to support this Oakland County Resolution. All Ayes. Carried.

A request from the Cooperative Extension Director asking if the room that was used by the Youth Services could be used for their office person here in the County Building.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, to send this request to the Building & Grounds Committee for a recommendation. All Ayes. Carried.

The matter of the County joining the Workers Compensation Program offered by Michigan Association of Counties brought back to the table.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bonkowski, that the Vice-Chairman be authorized to pursue the possibility of accepting MAC's offer for this Workers Compensation program. All Ayes. Carried.

Jack Dunlow, foreman of the wood-cutting crew for the CCCRI, came before the Board with a request for additional funds for gas for the hauling of the wood.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, to transfer \$100.00 from the Corporate Counsel budget, UAW line item, to the Energy Coordinator fund line item, wood hauling in the 1978 Budget. Roll Call. Harland-No; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Vice-Chairman Mattis informed the Board, that during the Michigan Northern Counties Association meeting on 12/18/78, some money was taken from the Commissioners office that belonged to the Clerks' office. The County Clerk has reported the incident to the Sheriff & the Insurance Company.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Harland, to adjourn the meeting.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner	PerDiem	Salary	Reimbursements
Matthew Bidvia	190.00	100.00	20.95
Jacqueline Bonkowski	90.00	100.00	.45
Jeanette Kitchen	130.00	100.00	
Lawrence Mattis	140.00	100.00	37.20
John B. Miller	40.00	100.00	2.70
Andie Neilson	40.00	100.00	2.70
Mary Harland	30.00	(From 1978) 700.00	1.50

Vice-Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:30.

Lawrence Mattis, Vice-Chairman  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 8th day of January 1979.

Meeting called to order by County Clerk Leo Lovely.

Roll Call: Matthew Bidvia, Jacqueline Bonkowski, Claude Halstead, Jeannette Kitchen, Lawrence Mattis, John B. Miller, Andie Neilson.

Board members were escorted to the District Court room for the swearing-in ceremony. Also sworn in at this time, was the newly elected Road Commissioner Gloria Kraus.

The County Clerk extended his congratulations & welcome to each new Board Member. He passed out copies of guidelines & procedures for meetings of County Commissioners. He addressed the Board on various subjects.

This being an organizational meeting, the County Clerk called for a motion for a Temporary Chairman.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Bidvia, that Lawrence Mattis be appointed temporary Chairman. All Ayes. Carried.

The Temporary Chairman called for nominations for a permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, that Lawrence Mattis be nominated for permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Miller that Andie Neilson be nominated for permanent Chairman.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, that the nominations for Chairman be closed. All Ayes. Carried.

Secret vote was taken at this time for Chairman.

Lawrence Mattis received 4 votes & Andie Neilson received 3 votes.

WHEREUPON, Lawrence Mattis was elected Chairman.

Chairman Mattis called for nominations for Vice-Chairman.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Halstead, that Jacqueline Bonkowski be nominated for Vice-Chairman.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bonkowski, that Andie Neilson be nominated as Vice-Chairman.

MOTION by Halstead, second by Neilson that the nominations for Vice-Chairman be closed. All Ayes. Carried.

Nominations were closed & secret vote was taken.

Jacqueline Bonkowski received 5 votes & Andie Neilson received 2 votes.

WHEREUPON, Jacqueline Bonkowski was elected Vice-Chairman.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis.

Invocation by Mr. Halstead.

Visitors: Mike Hauxwell, Don Geiss, Mary Harland, Walt Nowak, Curt Haas, George Rybicki, Bill Bosserman, Joe Wakeley, Roy Papenfus, Chet Johnston, William Sorenson, Tom Mutton, Sherry Hanson, Jack Alef.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, that the minutes of the meeting of 12/27/78 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairman Mattis passed out to the Committee assignments for 1979. Discussion followed, no objections to the assignments.

1979 STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Chairman—Bidvia; Member, Neilson; Bonkowski; Kitchen.

LAW ENFORCEMENT—Chairman—Bonkowski; Member—Kitchen, Halstead.

PERSONNEL—Chairman, Halstead; Member, Miller, Mattis, Bonkowski.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS—Chairman—Miller; Member—Bonkowski, Kitchen.

AIRPORT—Chairman—Bidvia, Member—Kitchen, Halstead.

C. C. TRANSPORTATION—Chairman—Bonkowski, Member—Bidvia, Miller.

C. C. PLANNING COMMISSION—Chairman, Kitchen; Member, Halstead.

BUILDING & GROUNDS—Chairman, Halstead; Member, Miller; Neilson.

C. C. PARKS & RECREATION COMM.—Chairman, Neilson; Member, Bidvia; Miller.

EQUALIZATION & APPORTIONMENT—Chairman, Kitchen; Member, Neilson; Mattis.

ROADS & BRIDGES—Chairman, Neilson; Member, Bidvia; Halstead.

INSURANCE—Chairman, Miller; Member, Kitchen; Halstead.

RESOLUTIONS—Chairman, Bonkowski.

NATURAL RESOURCE—Chairman, Bidvia; Member, Halstead; Mattis.

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU—Chairman, Bonkowski; Member, Kitchen.

C. C. DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman, Bidvia; Member, Halstead.

C. C. ZONING COMMISSION—Chairman, Miller.

CHAPLAIN—Halstead.

PARLIAMENTARIAN—Neilson.

DELEGATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

HEALTH & WELFARE—Delegation Chm., Neilson; Delegate, Bonkowski; Alternate, Mattis.

MENTAL HEALTH—Delegation Chm., Kitchen; Alternate, Halstead.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM—Delegation Chm., Bonkowski; Alternate, Neilson.

C. C. HOUSING REHABILITATION COMM.—Delegation Chm., Bidvia; Alternate, Mattis.

C. C. COUNCIL ON AGING—Delegation Chm., Bidvia; Alternate, Miller.

NORTHEAST MICH. COUNCIL ON AGING 9TH REGIONAL DISTRICT—Delegation Chm., Bidvia; Alternate, Miller.

NORTHEAST MICH. COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTS, (NEMCOG)—Delegation Chm., Kitchen; Alternate, Mattis; Delegate, Halstead (Council); Alternate, Miller; Alternate, Jan Cornell.

HEALTH SYSTEMS AGENCY—(NEMCOG Appointment) Delegate to be named later.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION—Delegation Chm., Bonkowski; Alternate, Kitchen.

NORTHEAST MICH. COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY—Delegation Chm., Bidvia; Alternate, Miller.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES—Delegation Chm., Mattis.

MICH. NORTHERN COUNTIES ASSOC.—Delegation Chm., Mattis; Alternate, Halstead.

2ND REGION OF M.A.C.—Delegation Chm., Bonkowski; Alternate, Neilson; Delegate, Mattis (Sec.)

CRAWFORD/ROSCOMMON SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.—Delegation Chm., Neilson.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL—Delegation Chm., Mattis.

UPPER GREAT LAKES REGIONAL COMMITTEE—Delegation Chm., Halstead.

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION—Delegation Chm., Kitchen

RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT [RC & D]—Delegation Chm., Neilson.

AUSABLE RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL—Delegation Chm., Miller.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. A request from the Michigan Association of Counties for this County to submit nominations to MAC County Committees.

2. Letter from the Crawford County Federal Credit Union, regarding the dividend & interest they pay.

3. A memo from the Dept. of Treasury regarding an increase in Transcript fees.

4. A letter from the Bureau of Census regarding an annual Boundary & Annexation Survey, also enclosed are the forms to be returned.

Sheriff Haas came before the Board with a report on the Crawford County Ambulance Corp for 1978.

Also spoke to the Board on the Secondary Road Patrol program. He will be meeting with the Law Enforcement Committee soon & they will bring a report back to this Board.

Chet Johnston, the Manager of the Public Transit & several citizens from AuSage Acres appeared before the Board in regards to Dial-A-Ride. The citizens wanted it known that many of them depend upon this service & that they would circulate a petition to this effect if needed. Mr. Johnston will be meeting with the Transportation Committee on this & other matters soon.

Commissioner Bonkowski reported that another meeting has been set for the Teamster negotiations.

Walt Nowak came before the Board with an invitation to attend an organizational meeting of the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Assoc. (NEMEDA). The purpose of this meeting will be to establish a local branch of NEMEDA. Mr. Nowak would like to have someone from this Board attend to represent Crawford County. Chairman Mattis appointed Commissioner Bonkowski as the Board representative to attend this meeting on 1/16/79.

Meeting recessed for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00.

be allowed & that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

Commissioner Halstead excused during the afternoon session because of a death in his family.

Bill Sorenson from the Crawford County Federal Credit Union spoke to the Board at this time in regards to their being a depository for Public Funds. He went over their Share Account Structures & Dividends for the Board, and explained the different interest rates that are available.

Tom Mutton & Sherry Hanson from First Savings & Loan Association of Grayling, came before the Board & went over their program in regards to the deposit of Public Funds with their institution. He went over the various savings account interest rates for the Board.

The County Extension Director, Willard Bosserman appeared before the Board & introduced 2 members of the 4-H staff to the Board. He also handed the Board his letter of retirement as the County Extension Director, effective 4/30/79.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Bidvia, to acknowledge this letter of retirement from Mr. Bosserman, with many regrets. All Ayes. Carried.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, gave a year end financial report for 1978 to the Board. The County is starting out the year 1979 with a deficit of \$76,505.33.

Jack Alef from the Grayling State Bank, appeared before the Board at this time, and went over the Banks rates for the Board, in regards to the deposit of Public Funds. Also reminded the Board of their services to us in the past & of their continued service to us.

Discussion followed with the County Treasurer in regards to naming the depository for the County Funds.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Miller, to name Grayling State Bank, Crawford County Federal Credit Union & First Savings & Loan of Saginaw, as depositories for County Funds for the year 1979. Roll Call: Bidvia, Kitchen, Neilson, Mattis, Miller, All Ayes. Bonkowski-Abstain. Motion Carried.

Discussion followed regarding the dates & time for future Commissioner meetings.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the first meeting of the month be held on the 2nd Monday from 9:30 to 4:30; and the second meeting of the month be held on the 4th Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:30. All Ayes. Carried.

Clerks office to make list of dates & times of the Commissioner meetings, and post same.

Zoning Director Roy Papenfus, presented to the Board an account of the activities his office handled during 1978. Also spoke to the Board regarding the term for George Rybicki on the County Zoning Board being expired. Would like him re-appointed.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, to re-appoint George Rybicki to the County Zoning Board for a 3 year term. All Ayes. Carried.

There is also a vacancy on the Zoning Appeals Board, due to Fred Schabaly's term being up. He is not interested in being re-appointed. Would recommend that George Rybicki be appointed to this position.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Miller, to appoint George Rybicki to the Zoning Appeals Board for a 3 year term. All Ayes. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE report by Bidvia. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, & do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein

Name of Claimant Character of Claim Allowed & Rejected

FINANCE COMMITTEE report by Bidvia. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein		
Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Allowed & Rejected
Consumers Power Co.	Electricity	1,187.15
No. Con. Mi. Mental Health	Mental Health	2,888.00
General Telephone Co. of Mi.	Telephone	984.37
Mich. Consol. Gas Co.	Gas	1,720.45
Amoco Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	71.00
B.G.C. Graphic Equip., Inc.	Microfilm Supplies	26.97
Willard Bosserman Coop Ext.	Mileage & Exp.	350.11
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supplies	59.52
Cadillac Overall Supply Co.	Supplies	44.84
Clary, Nantz, Wood & VanOrden	Union Negotiations	308.84
Crawford Co. Avalanche, Inc.	Printing	568.00
Dosch, Burkley, Waterfall, Mds.	Fee	20.00
Bouldelay Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	152.13
Dubois Lumber Co.	Bldg. Maint.	24.36
Eastman Kodak Co.	Microfilm Supplies	189.20
Bill Farrow Uniforms, Inc.	Office Uniforms	68.91
C.F. Fick & Sons	Gas & Oil	1,439.10
Fochtman Motor Co.	Supplies	328.45
George's Auto Service	Car Repair	150.88
Golden Rule Printing	Office Supplies	200.75
Grayling Automotive Supply	Car Repair & Supp.	33.41
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supplies	10.35
Grayling Reg. Chamb. of Comm.	Dues	2,750.00
Grayling State Bank	Office Supplies	6.00
Gust Automotive	Car Repair	34.24
Harris Communications	Radio Maint.	10.90
Heath Schlumberger	Radio Repair	30.54
McLeans ProMart	Janitor Supplies	2.30
Maintenance Supply, Inc.	Bldg. Maint.	10.19
Marshall & Swift Pub. Co.	Office Supplies	55.00
Mercy Hospital	Inmate Medical	134.00
Mich. Assn. Juvenile Ct. Adm.	Dues	15.00
Mich. State Assn. Co. Clerks	Dues	25.00
Mill-Town Refuse Service	Bldg. Maint.	40.00
Miller Hardware	Bldg. Maint.	30.42
No. Cen. Collision & Auto Salv.	Car Repair	10.00
Northern Communications	Radio Repair	118.80
Northern Fire & Safety, Inc.	Supplies	93.50
Northern Prof. Emerg., PC	Inmate Medical	45.50
Pitney Bowes	Stamp Machine Rental	312.00
Pneumatology Associates, Inc.	Supplies	12.00
Recreational Motors	Equipment	18.95
Shell Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	4.23
Sorenson Agency & Assoc., Inc.	Short Term Tax Bond	986.00
Standard Register Co.	Office Supplies	128.45
Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	6.84
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	187.67
Thomas A. Swanson	Spec. Prosec. Salary	58.87
Top Of Mi. Probate Judges Assn.	Dues	20.00
Wares Office Supply	Equip. & Supplies	2,770.00
Warner Printing Co.	Printing & Binding	51.00
Xerox	Office Equipment	111.00
Horace L. Failing	Per Diem	20.00
Lora Gould	Per Diem	20.00
Bill Joseph	Per Diem	20.00
Edith L. Kerr	Per Diem & Mileage	171.50
I. McIsaac	Per Diem	20.00
Walt Nowak	Per Diem	20.00
Nels P. Olson	Per Diem & Mileage	193.50
Roy Papenfus	Mileage	64.80
Albert Pochelon	Per Diem & Mileage	25.10
Harvey J. Rowland	Per Diem & Mileage	185.45
Howard Taylor	Salary & Mileage	133.65
Charles Brown	Mileage	67.35
Charlevoix-Emmett School	Supplies	15.25
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	Speaker & Displays	4.55
Crawford Co. Avalanche	Publications	6.00
Dubois Lumber Co.	Speaker & Displays	14.20
Foxfire Craft Supply	Supplies	63.37
General Telephone Co. of Mi.	Telephone	984.37
Miller Hardware	Supplies	7.91
Postmaster	Publications	81.75
SpeediPrint	Supplies	81.75
Richard P. DuBois	Per Diem & Mileage	20.60
Glen Hayes	Per Diem & Mileage	22.40
Edith M. Lovely	Per Diem	20.00
Crawford Co. Road Comm.	Phone-Office Supp.-Bond	101.33
Foodland Black & White, Inc.	Dog Food	57.10
Al's Shirt Shop	Office Uniform	122.00



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by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director  
Angie Nelson, Crawford  
County Commissioner, re-  
cently told me of a way  
people in Handford, Cali-  
fornia get rid of pigeons.  
They capitalize on the situ-  
ation by having a festive  
"Pigeon Day".

I'm sure the imaginative  
Grayling Chamber of Com-  
merce could come up with  
an appropriate culmination  
to a day of squab hunting.

I suppose early fall would  
be a good time to have it.  
The spring hatch of squab  
would be nice and tender.  
The after Labor Day 'blah's  
have set in and it's too early  
for hunting of much of any  
other game.

The older birds could be

stewed until tender. My  
mother used to cook old  
stewing hens until the meat  
fell off the bones. Could she  
ever make delicious chicken  
and dumplings with the  
stewed hen though!

Squab can be roasted,  
boiled, made into squab pie,  
with all the trimmings. The  
tender ones are cooked  
whole like Cornish hens. But  
don't be limited to one  
method of preparation.

Some people might feel a  
little squirmish about eating  
squab, however, there is a  
whole industry devoted to  
raising squab for the dinner  
table.

Commercial feed compa-  
nies print books on how to  
raise, sell and prepare squab.

The only books I have in  
the office now are for raising  
fancy hobby pigeons. These  
are raised primarily for show  
purposes. A problem with a  
pigeon day might run into  
killing someone's pets. If we  
had a Pigeon Day, private  
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to keep their pigeons penned  
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and air conditioning special-  
ist, is assigned at K.I.  
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unit of the Strategic Air  
Command.

The airman is a 1975  
graduate of Grayling High  
School.

His wife, Joyce, is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Ingalls of Rt. 2,  
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I want to thank Drs. Waterfall,  
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Thank you to all.  
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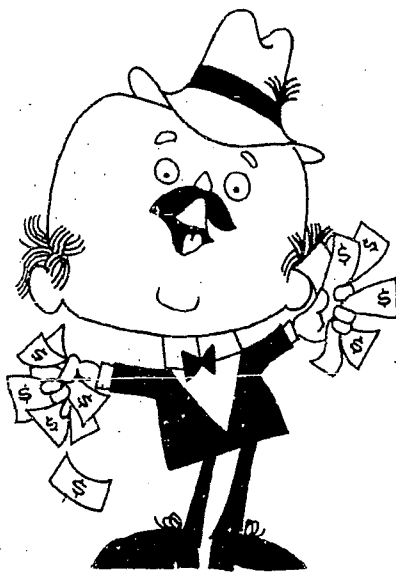
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# Michigan Mirror

## By Warren M. Hoyt Force Of New Members To Be Felt Early In Legislature

The days of newly-elected members of the Legislature remaining quiet until they gain some seniority are over. With the opening of the 80th Legislature, freshmen legislators will be very much in evidence and will have a major say on policy for the upcoming two-year session. Veterans in the Senate are unsure where the power will fall when 13 new members take their places in the upper chamber. Many of the new members were elected on promises of reform of the legislative process and must shake-up traditional voting blocks to accomplish such reform.

The freshmen senators have already exercised some authority and voted to open traditionally closed leadership caucuses.

Through much of the work in the caucus had been predetermined by the time it was opened to the public and press, a precedent had been set for openness and more is expected during the next two years as these newly elected senators will insist the business of the people is conducted before the people.

The new Democratic members will also figure in on some key committee chairmanships and seats where much of the legislative process is carried out.

They will succeed in insisting that a person does not deserve a committee chairmanship simply due to seniority in the body. Seniority will be reduced in the appointment process to be just another consideration along with knowledge and expertise in the substantive area.

No fewer than 27 new members will be exerting themselves in the House of Representatives.

Even though these people will not have such and influence in the larger 110 members body, they will be heard as these new members have been doing their homework and hit Lansing with an attitude for determination and accomplishment.

**Meeting Held On Possible Detroit Aid**  
Governor William G. Milliken and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young will hold future meetings to supplement an initial meeting to determine how much and what form of additional aid might be provided to Detroit both this year and during the new fiscal year.

After a first meeting, Milliken reported he got a very good reading on the city's situation, but there was no mention of any dollar figures.

Young said it was impossible at this date to talk about figures, but noted he hopes the city will not need to ask the state for any money in the current fiscal year.

The City is facing a possible \$25 million deficit and has already ordered hundreds of layoffs of city employees. He said keys to reducing that deficit include added aid from the federal government and an altered wage award for city police officers.

The mayor said the city's budget is under control.

The state faces money problems of its own in the current fiscal year, with standby plans for a 4 percent budget retrenching. The governor has already said the 1979-80 fiscal year could

also be very tight.

## City Assessments May Operate Malls

Cities may levy special assessments to operate shopping malls as well as to construct the facilities, according to a recent ruling by the Court of Appeals.

Several Muskegon property owners, whose holdings about a city-built downtown mall, contended state law provides no authority for an assessment to operate and maintain the mall.

The court, however, granted that the law is not clear in granting the authority, but in its reading found specific authorization for the assessments. It said the authorization applied to an enumerated list, including operation and maintenance.

## Kirtland Offers Two Police Ad. Courses

Kirtland Community College will be offering two courses in Police Administration at the Otsego Township Hall in Waters. Patrol Administration will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning February 15, 1979, and run through June 7, 1979. A class in Interrogation and Lie Detection will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning February 13, 1979, and run through June 5, 1979.

For further information on these courses, contact the Admissions Office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121.

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## Vike Wrestlers Cop 3rd at Clare

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**By Joe Schrader**  
Despite the fact Hemlock wound up in first place, Grayling Wrestling Coach Don Ferguson lauded his team's performance this past weekend when his team finished third in the Clare Invitational Tourney. Eight other teams participated.

At 112#, Burt Partello stretched his season record to an unblemished 25-0 with a first place win. Chuck Golinick, at 132#, brought home a 1st place medal and Dennis O'Mara copped top honors with a win in the 165# category.

Coach Ferguson also reported that Jerry Luckstead brought home a 2nd place award at 155#, while Dwayne Bloos and Barry Culy (176#) copped 3rd place awards.

Also scoring points for Grayling were Tim Ferrigan, Tim Jones and Terry Luckstead.

Hemlock won the tourney with 179 points, Rogers City finished in second with 140, the Vikes had 121.

In tournament actions so far this year, Burt Partello has copped five first place awards, Chuck Golinick 3, Dennis O'Mara two and Tim Jones, one.

We've developed into one of the best wrestling squads in this area," commented Coach Ferguson, "our plan is to continue to win this year and 15-20 of our kids will be returning next season. Only three seniors will be leaving the team this year."

The MHS-conference meet will be held this year on Saturday, February 10th, in St. Ignace.



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Freshman Congressman Bob Davis began his first day as the official representative of Michigan's 11th District by cosponsoring a bill which would require the federal government to operate under a balanced budget.

Davis was sworn into office by House Speaker Tip O'Neill shortly after 2 p.m. Monday as the 96th Congress held its first official session.

Davis explained that the anti-deficit spending amendment he cosponsored states, "The Congress shall make no appropriation for any fiscal year if the resulting total of appropriations for such fiscal year would exceed the total estimated revenues of the United States for such fiscal year."

The amendment does, however, provide for a waiver of this requirement during war or a national emergency - provided the Congress, by a three-fourths vote, declares such a state of emergency. Davis explained that this waiver would be good for one year.

"I have long supported a mandate for a balanced federal budget, and I feel this is a very responsible proposal. This amendment, if passed, would go a long way in helping to curb inflation, because it also requires that the national debt be repaid on a set schedule," Davis explained.

"This year, the amendment attracted 100 cosponsors representing both political parties, and I hope this is an indication that the majority party will respond to the

demands of taxpayers all across the country," Davis noted. "The only reason so many programs get funded now is because they're supported with borrowed money and no one has to cast a vote on raising taxes just to pay for them."

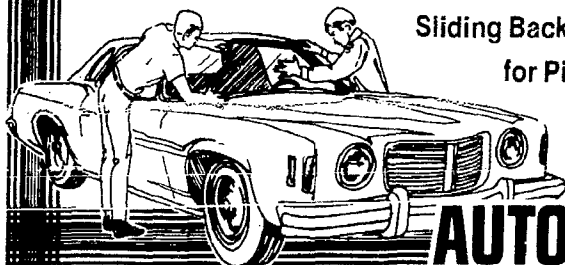
"The second largest single appropriation in the annual budget is the interest payment on the national debt. The Congress has to put its foot down," Davis said.

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## Morse

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Michigan State University, will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from 333 Michigan schools wrote essays for the 1978-79 AMERICA X ME essay contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

Started in 1968 for Michigan Eighth Graders, the annual contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future growth.

As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has received eight national awards from the Freedoms Foundations at Valley Forge.

Here is the text of George Morse's winning presentation: Thirteen years ago a baby boy was born. His parents named him George Jacob Morse. That boy is me. The son of George and Lorne Morse. In 1776, over two-hundred years ago, our country was born and was named the United States of America. Like America was named after Amerigo Vespucci, I was named after my dad. Through the past thirteen years I have been growing and learning more and more, and through the past two-hundred years America has been growing and learning in the same way.

The aspect that I think is most important in our country is our freedom. It makes me feel good when I think about how men fought for their rights and were willing to die to protect them. Just before Nathan Hale was hanged he said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." I think that it is those kind of men who have made our nation great! We have many different freedoms like freedom of the press, speech, religion, free enterprise and freedom of job choice. These freedoms and many more assure me that all the people of the United States of America are free.

Another important aspect to me is responsibility. First I believe that our greatest responsibility is to ourselves. Like controlling your actions, being careful about what you say, and taking care of your own property. Next you have a responsibility to other people. To respect them for who they are, and not to infringe upon their rights.

And finally a responsibility to our government. The responsibility to vote for governors, representatives, presidents, laws, millages, and many more proposals that must be decided by the people.

The third most important aspect to me is opportunity. Because of this I can try to be anything I would like to be. Thanks to our freedom we have the opportunity to play sports, be a secretary, waitress, even the President of the United States.

I love my country and I am very proud to be a citizen of the United States of America.

## Interment Held

Brian Garrison Owens was stillborn at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, January 16, 1979. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Parents are Gerald and Gretchen Owens; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens.

## Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold their Annual St. Valentines Day Card Party on Wednesday, February 14, 1979 at 1:00 P.M., in the north wing of Mercy Hospital. A dessert luncheon will be served. The tickets are \$12.50 each and may be purchased at the lobby desk of Mercy Hospital, from any auxiliary or at the door on the day of the card party. Baked goods will also be available.

## Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Heidi and Jon Miller of Port Huron spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier.

Paul Loeffler is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols hosted the card party Sat. evening. Prizes were won by Alice Campeau, Vi Wingeler, Jack Kearney and John Campau. Ruth Caid will have the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVos have moved back to their home on Town Hall Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fordyce of Mt. Clemens visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Margie Harwood, Thursday evening with 10 members present. It was decided to give \$100.00 to Mercy Hospital Building Fund. Games were enjoyed by the group. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vi Wingeler.

Mrs. Clarise Nusbaum is a patient at Mercy Hospital, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Any insured, licensed contractor is welcome to obtain specifications from the Crawford County Housing Commission, County Building, Grayling, MI. or by calling 348-5584. Projects bids will be accepted 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 1979 by the Housing Commission. Mary Kesteloot, Acting Director Crawford County Housing Commission

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## Bowling Leagues

Pioneer League

1. Cornet Agency	9
2. Grayling Painting	8
3. Dawson's	7
4. Millikin Construction	7
5. McLeans Pro Mart	5
6. Hudson's Restaurant	5
7. A's Gals	3
8. Avalanche	3
High Series: Audrey Evon, 597; Loretta Tobin, 542; JoAnn Yoder & Kay Morrill, 501	
High Game: Audrey Evon, 223; Jeri Selthoffer, 219; JoAnn Yoder, 192	
Friday Night Mixed	
1. Little Debbie	9
2. Bill's Taxidermy Shop	9
3. Riley's Country Store	9
4. Moshier Sales & Service	8
5. Legion Lounge	8
6. I. P. Plastics	8
7. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	6
8. L. & L. Shell Service	6
Women High Series: C. Stamply, 199; M. Moskaly, 197; M. Weaver, 178	
Women High Game: M. Weaver, 518; C. Stamply, 479; F. Brooks, 475	
Men High Game: W. Robinson, 203; T. Grant, 196; R. Perez, 195	
Men High Series: W. Robinson, 556; T. Grant & R. Perez, 524	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings	39
2. Glen's Mkt.	38
3. Mac's Drug	37
4. Larry & Joan's Place	34
5. Pro Mart	32
6. Spinks	29
7. New York Life Ins.	16
8. R. & H. Sports	14
High Series: Men—H. Pixley, 499; B. Nims, 481; T. Tosto, 473	
High Game: Men—L. Sponser, 204; T. Tosto, 201; G. Foltz, 189	
High Series: Women—M. Foltz, 454; Hendrix, 431; D. Jankowski, 404	
High Game: Women—M. Foltz, 187; D. Jankowski, 158; I. Hendrix & B. Sponser, 157	

American 2nd

1. Moose Lodge	12
2. Parker Surveying	11
3. Terry's Union 76	11
4. Wilcox Carpet Service	10
5. Quaker River Pines	9
6. L.P. Plastic #2	8
7. Mercy Hospital	7
8. L.P. Plastic #1	2
Tom Grant, 563; Russ Mudge, 547; Pete Latusek, 545	
Russ Mudge, 237; Tom Grant, 234; Russ Mudge, 210	

Youth Bowling Little Rascals

1. Million Meats & Deli	8
2. Wilcox Carpet Service	7
3. Grayling 4-H	5
4. Lauras Bath Shoppe	5
5. Foodland	4
6. Tim Francis Real Estate	3
7. Moshier Sales & Service	2
8. Downriver Tru Value	2
Individual High Series: Boys—J. Palmer, 190; K. Whaley, 187; J. Holcomb, 175; Girls—W. Millikin, 142; A. Reddy, 137; D. Walker, 135	
Individual High Game: Boys—J. Palmer, 108; J. Holcomb, 102; K. Whaley, 94; Girls—D. Walker, 81; Y. Moshier, 78; W. Millikin, 73	

National 1st Division

1. Northern Pines Association	11
2. Unifin A's	10
3. Krumm's Beverage	9
4. Sawyer's Tire Service	8
5. Ray's Cane Livery	7
6. Clair's Standard Service	7
7. AnSable-Manistee Realty	5
8. Sandy's Value Homes	3
High Series—Sandy's Value Homes, 2130; Northern Pines Assn., 2124; Sawyer's Tire Service, 2052	
High Game—Don Smock, 614; Larry Davis, 589; Phil Fawcett, 584	

Northwood League

1. Leonards	15
2. C. J. Dier	11
3. Russ Dr. Wall	10
4. Northern Pines Assn.	8
5. Grandmas	7
6. Comfort Center II	6
7. Milltown Sant.	6
8. Laurines	3
High Game—E. Helsel, 201; V. Hennings, 191; J. Haulton, 175	
High Series—E. Helsel, 477; M. Weaver, 468; D. Helsel & V. Hennings, 456	

National 1st Division

1. Busch	13
2. B-J Boys	12
3. Ben Franklin	10
4. Northern Pines Assn.	7
5. Cadillac Cadillac Co.	7
6. Rytelle World	6
7. Budweiser	6
8. Ontra Towing	2
High Series—T. Grant, 500; G. McLaughlin, 580; B. Reichelderfer, 555; R. King, 555	
High Game—R. King, 217; D. DeHart, 215; T. Grant, 213	

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

We have received word that Harry Krumie, owner of Krumie Beverage Company here in Grayling, is hospitalized in the Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville, Mich. Cards or notes can be sent to Bay Medical Care Facility, 564 W. Hampton Rd., Essexville, Mich. 48732.

Steven Church called to tell his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church, that he is again at Canaveral, Fla., in connection with his work. He expects to be there another six weeks.

Grayling Sportsman's Club sunflower seeds on sale now at C.F. Fick & Sons, 113 Fig Street.

Katie Ann, daughter of Brian and Carleen Dane was christened on Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ernestine Church made the christening dress for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn were in Lansing this past week where they attended the annual military ball held at the National Guard Armory.

Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Sr., had the misfortune to fall recently and break her left wrist. She says she is doing fine now.

Bridget Hoffman has returned to MSU for the winter term. She was previously employed in Brighton and lived in South Lyons. She has moved back to East Lansing. Maureen Hoffman, a freshman at MSU spent the weekend at home. John was employed during the fall in his father's office, but has returned to CMU for his junior year.

Attending the funeral of Albert Schreiber on Friday from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds of Flint; Mrs. Ernest Lovely and her three sons, Ernest, Jr., and his wife, Larry and his wife, and Jim, all of Auburn; Eugene Corwin of Flint; Mrs. Lydia Atherton, of Mr. Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery of Mancelona; Jon and Anne Marie Coultas and children, Lane, Laurie, Shawn and Maria; Clayton; Beatrice Hildebrandt, and children Becky and Shelly; and Darrin and Aaron Schreiber, all of Gaylord. Another son Bill Schreiber and his wife, Joann, were unable to attend as they have been in El Paso, Texas since the New Year's week where they were called due to the critical condition of their daughter, Valerie. She is in William Beaumont Hospital recuperating from an automobile accident on Friday, Dec. 29, 1978. A phone call from them on Sunday night said she was doing fine after the second surgery on her jaw and was in good spirits.

## W.O.T.M.

Valentine's Ball, Feb. 10th, semi-formal in the progress with a cake walk and refreshments. More information will be given next week.

Rose Knop

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